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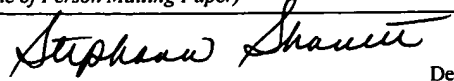
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- (3) International Preliminary Examination Report (8 pages);
- (4) Two (2) References; and
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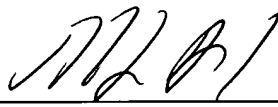
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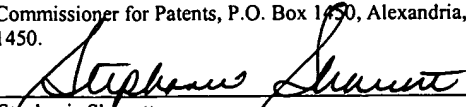
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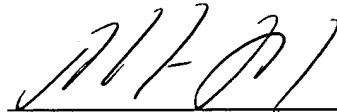
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